(iii) *Kerala Prawn Culture Development Project-Phase-I:*

This project proposal submitted by Kerala State Cooperative Federation for Fisheries Development Ltd. (MATSYAFED) to the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has been examined and the NCDC is exploring the possibility of obtaining assistance from inter-national agencies as the project involves import of technology.

Imposition of ban on Rallies around India Gate

2718. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to ban rallies and demonstrations around the India Gate in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). No final decision has been taken in this regard.

Implementation of Import/Export Policy by Hydro Petroluem Limited

2719. SHRI GURUDAS KAMT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether import/export policy is being followd by the Hydro Petroleum Limited;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total amount for which capital goods have been imported during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS(SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) There is no such public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Operation Rakshak

2720. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the Operation Rakshak launched in Punjab recently; and

(b) the number of militant hideouts smashed, the number of militants killed / rounded up/surrendered and the details of arms and ammunition seized from them after the launching of the said operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The main features of the 'Operatiuon Rakhsak are to carry out screening of specific areas on specifc infromation, help the administration to curb terrorist activities, boost the morale of the people and to provide security to vital installations.

(b) 592 militaints have been killed, 413 have been apprehended and 8 militants have surrendered, Details of areas and ammunition seized are given in the statement below.

STATEMENT

Weapons Seized:-	
Revolver. 455 bore	1
Revolver. 38 bore	1
Other Revolvers'	23
Pistols 30 bore	7
Pistols 12 bore	1